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For: VIDEO TRANSMISSION AND CONTROL SYSTEM UTILIZING INTERNAL
TELEPHONE LINES

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 CFR § 1.56, there is hereby provided certain information which the Examiner may consider material to the examination of the subject U.S. patent application. It is requested that the Examiner make this information of record if it is deemed material to the examination of the subject application.

1. Enclosures accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement are:

- 1a. ☒ Form PTO-1449.
- 1b. ☐ Copies of IDS citations.
- 1c. ☐ An English language copy of search report(s) from a counterpart foreign application or a PCT International Search Report.
- 1d. ☐ English language translation (complete or relevant portion(s)) attached to each non-English language publication.
- 1e. ☐ Explanations of Relevancy of References (ATTACHMENT 1(e), hereto) for providing a concise explanation of each non-English publication.
- 1f. ☐ List of Copending Applications (ATTACHMENT 1(f), hereto).
- 1g. ☒ List of Additional Submitted Documents (ATTACHMENT 1(g), hereto).

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- 2a. ☐ Within three months of the filing date of a national application other than a Continued Prosecution Application under § 1.53(d);
- 2b. ☐ Within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in § 1.491 in an international application.
- 2c. ☐ Before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits; or
- 2d. ☒ Before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under § 1.114.

3. ☐ This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 CFR § 1.97(c) after the period specified in paragraph 2 above but before the mailing date of any of a Final Office Action under § 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under § 1.311 or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, AND

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- 3a. ☐ The §1.97(e) Statement in Item 5 below is applicable; OR
3b. ☐ The \$180.00 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is:
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- 4a. ☐ The § 1.97(e) Statement in Item 5 below is applicable; AND
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5. ☐ Statement under § 1.97(e) (*applicable if Item 3a or Item 4a is checked*)
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- 5a. ☐ In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1), it is stated that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.
5b. ☐ In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(2), it is stated that no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was known by any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

6. ☒ This is a continuation/divisional/continuation-in-part application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b).

(Check appropriate Items 6a and/or 6b)

- 6a. ☒ Copies of the publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 or Attachment 1(g) which were previously cited in prior application U.S. application Serial No. 09/292,895, filed April 16, 1999, issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,236,718, which is a continuation of U.S. application Ser. No. 08/819,120, filed Mar. 17, 1997, issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,949,473 September 7, 1999, which is a continuation of U.S. application Ser. No. 08/431,270, filed Apr. 28, 1995, now abandoned, which is a continuation of U.S. application Ser. No. 08/181,562, filed on Jan. 13, 1994, now abandoned, which is a continuation of U.S. application Ser. No.

08/062,148 filed on May 14, 1993, now abandoned, which is a continuation of U.S. application Ser. No. 07/688,864, filed Apr. 19, 1991, now abandoned, which is a continuation of U.S. application Ser. No. 07/379,751, filed Jul. 14, 1989, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,010,399.

and which are relied on for an earlier effective filing date for the subject application under 35 U.S.C. § 120, have been omitted pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98(d).

- 6b. ☐ Copies of the publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 which were not previously cited in prior application Serial No. ___, filed on ___, and which is relied on for an earlier effective filing date for the subject application under 35 U.S.C. § 120, are provided herewith.
7. ☐ This is a continuation/divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) or a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114.
(Check either Item 7a or 7b)
- 7a. ☐ The Issue Fee has not been paid.
- 7b. ☐ A Petition to Withdraw from issue under 37 CFR § 1.313(c) is filed concurrently herewith or has been granted. A continuation/divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) or a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114, after payment of the Issue Fee, is proper in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.53(d)(1)(ii) or 37 CFR 1.114(a), respectively.
8. ☐ This is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.
(Check either Item 8a or 8b)
- 8a. ☐ This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(f) supplements the Information Disclosure Statement filed on ___. A bona fide attempt was made to comply with 37 CFR § 1.98, but inadvertent omissions were made. These omissions have been corrected herein. Accordingly, additional time is requested so that this Supplemental IDS can be considered as if properly filed on ___.
- 8b. ☐ This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is timely filed within one (1) month of the Notice under 37 CFR § 1.97 and 1.98, mailed ___.
9. ☐ In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98, a concise explanation of what is presently understood to be the relevance of each non-English language publication is:
(Check appropriate Items 9a, 9b, 9c and/or 9d)
- 9a. ☐ satisfied because all non-English language publications were cited on the enclosed "English language version of the search report or action which indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office". (See MPEP § 609, Minimum Requirements for an Information Disclosure Statement, Part A(3): Concise Explanation of Relevance, 8th Ed.)
- 9b. ☐ set forth in the application.
- 9c. ☐ satisfied because an English language translation (complete or relevant portion(s)) is attached to each non-English language publication.
- 9d. ☐ enclosed as Attachment 1(e), hereto.
10. No admission is made that the information cited in this Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability nor a representation that a search has been made (other


than search report(s) from a counterpart foreign application or a PCT International Search Report, if submitted herewith). 37 CFR §§ 1.97(g) and (h).

11. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17 for this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	CA	0 062 442	10/1982	Europe	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	TRANSLATION
	CB	1-27358	1/1989	Japan			
	CC	2 166322	4/1986	United Kingdom			
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OTHER REFERENCES

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CL	Hoffman, "Cable, Television, and the Consumer Electronic Bus," The Int'l T.V. Symposium-Montreux, Switzerland, pp. 165-172, 1987
CM	Nichols, "Build a Pair of Line-Carrier Modems," pp. 87-91, 1988
CN	Olshanksky, "A full service network for the copper plant," Telephony, pp. 52-60, 1985
CO	Sheets and Graf, "Build This Carrier Current Audio Transmitter," Radio Electronics, pp. 55-54, 1989
CP	Sheets and Graf, "Build this Carrier Current Receiver," Radio Electronics, pp. 54-94, 1989
CQ	"TeleConcepts...Introduces the 'Just Plug It In' Intercom System," TeleConcepts Brochure, Newington, CT, 2 pp., undated
CR	"Remote Extender Owner's Manual", Windmaster Manufacturing brochure, DeFuniak Springs, FL, 7 pp., undated
CS	"Model 4000 Series," Lightwave Systems, Inc., brochure, 6 pp., undated
CT	"IBM races to the desktop," 1 pp., undated
CU	"Video Transmission System - Send video over ordinary wire - no coax required," Javelin brochure, 2 pp., undated
CV	TeleVideo brochure, 2 pp., undated
CW	Advertisement for a MasterMind universal remote control device, 1989
CX	"Instant Network Rides on Phone Lines," Electronic Design, 1987
CY	Design and Engineering Exhibition listing
CZ	Hofmann, "Cable, Television, and the Consumer Electronic Bus"
CAA	Johnson, "Videohub Cuts Costs, Opens Options"
CBB	Nichols, "Build a Pair of Line-Carrier Modems"
CCC	Propp et al. "The AC Powerline as a Communications Medium for DAC Applications"
CDD	Schwartz, "Commtek Intro Video Over UTP"
CEE	"Commtek Corporation Announces First Commercially Available Transmission of Real-Time Video and Voice on Unshielded Twisted Pair Telephone Lines," News Release, Commtek Corp., 4 pages, 1992
CFF	Hofmann, "Cable, Television, and the Consumer Electronic Bus"
CGG	

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ATTACHMENT 1(g)

LIST OF ADDITIONAL SUBMITTED DOCUMENTS	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	APPLICATION NO.
	1796.1001	09/863,061
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The following document(s) is/are listed in accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 CFR § 1.56, so that the Examiner may consider same should he deem any thereof to be material to examination of the subject application. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(iii), a copy of any identified copending application(s) is provided.

It is requested that the Examiner acknowledge his consideration of document(s) below-listed by initialing same in the space provided adjacent each such application and that the Examiner sign and date this form at the bottom thereof to confirm such consideration having been given.

This submission in no way represents an admission that any of the information listed herein constitutes prior art with respect to the subject application and unless and until such prior art status is established, this submission is not a request that the information presented herein be printed on the face of any patent issuing from the subject application in which this information is being filed.

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE
	AA	5,010,399	4/23/91	Goodman et al.			7/14/89
	AB						

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		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO	
	AC							
	AD							

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

							TRANSLATION YES NO	
	AE	Commtek Corporation news release, 1992						

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